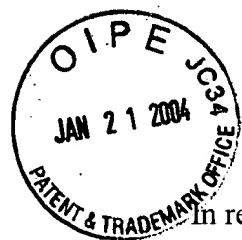


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THE LIQUID EJECTION METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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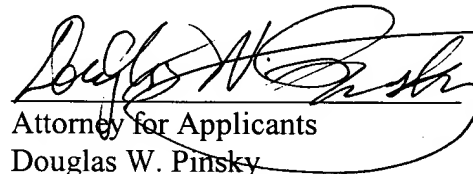
Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and a Notice of Allowability dated December 19, 2003 in the above-identified application. However, a matter needs to be resolved before the application issues as a patent.

In the Notice of Allowability, the allowed claims are incorrectly listed as "11-24." The allowed claims should read --1-24 --. Specifically, this application was allowed as originally filed, and the originally filed claims are Claims 1-24.

Accordingly, issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability correctly indicating the allowed claims is respectfully requested.

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